

# The Lord's Day Morning

April 4, 2021

Nine and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... Benjamin Kolodziej  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

**Call to Worship**.....Psalm 16:9-11  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.  
You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 277**.....EASTER HYMN  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**..... The Apostles' Creed (150 AD)  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell†.  
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†i.e., This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ’s passion, death, and burial.  
\*i.e., the universal Christian Church

**Call to Confession**..... 1 John 1:8-9  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Ephesians 1:4b-7  
In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.  
In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving** ..... Getty/Townend  
“In Christ Alone”  
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## +Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... “Arise, My Soul, Arise” ..... Dan Forrest  
*Samuel Wood, violin*

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) .....OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**Ministry of the Word**..... Rev. Jim McCarthy  
“Where Thy Victory, O Grave?”  
Mark 15:42-16:8 (p. 853)

**\*Hymn of Response 274** ..... MACCABAEUS  
“Thine Be the Glory”

**\*Benediction** .....Rev. McCarthy

**\*Postlude** ..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ..... Jason Payne

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Assisting Minister (9:00)- Rev. Knox Baird  
Assisting Elder (9:00) - Ruling Elder Shea McNease  
Assisting Minister (10:45)- Dr. David Jussely  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Hugh Bolton

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Nate and Nikki Bonham** began serving in 2013 with Mission to the World in Arequipa, Peru, where they helped establish Seminario Biblico Reformado (SBR). In 2019, after Nate was named MTW Regional Director for South America, the Bonhams made plans to relocate to Medellin, Colombia, where they are creating a new hub campus for the seminary and church planting in Medellin and Rio Negro.

Church planting efforts continue to move forward as connections are made in the community. Nikki is teaching a series to help launch the women's ministry of the church plant, and the Bonhams are working with New Providence Bible School to give them experience in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. Please pray for Nate and Nikki and their three boys as they serve on behalf of First Presbyterian Church in Colombia.

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## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Corinne Gillentine by Rodney Gillentine.

# The Lord's Day Evening

April 4, 2021  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship ..... Psalm 116:7-9

Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.  
For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;  
I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

## Hymn of Adoration 286 ..... REGENT SQUARE

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

## Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Dan Didier

Psalm 16 (pp. 453-454)

## Evening Prayers

## Psalm of Preparation..... TERRA BEATA

“Psalm 16”

## Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy

“So Sad, You See”  
Mark 12:18-27 (p. 848)

## Hymn of Response 318 ..... HOLYWOOD

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

## Benediction

## Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy ..... Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin ..... Project Coordinator  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

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Shea McNease

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Erin Riley  
Chad Smith  
Wade Wicht

### Church Treasurer

Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

#### Duty Deacons for April:

Bobby Blass, Eric Jordan, Chris Parsons,  
Charles Wilson, Chad Smith, Chuck Jakab



# The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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